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**Presidents
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Naval Postgraduate School***

Head, School of Marine Engineering, U.S. Naval Academy

1. Reed, M.E., LCDR	1909-1912
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Head, Postgraduate Department, U.S. Naval Academy

2. Morton, J.P., LCDR	1912-1915
3. Chandler, L.H., CAPT	1915-1915
4. Nulton, L.M., CDR (Acting)	1915-1915
5. Halligan, J., LCDR	1915-1917
6. Cluverius, W.T., CDR	1917-1918
7. Hileman, J.L., CDR	1918-1919

Head, Naval Postgraduate School, U.S. Naval Academy

8. King, E.J., CAPT	1919-1921
9. Fisher, J.O., CDR	1921-1922
10. Sharp, A., CDR	1922-1923
11. Penn, A.M., LCDR	1923-1924
12. Theobald, R.A., CDR	1924-1927
13. Church, A.T., CAPT	1927-1931
14. Sadler, F.H., CAPT	1931-1933
15. Newton, J.H., CAPT	1933-1936
16. Stewart, G.V., CAPT	1936-1940
17. Logan, J.A., CAPT	1940-1942
18. Tillson, E.M., CAPT ACT.	1942-1943
19. Murphy, V.R., CAPT	1943-1944
20. Spanagel, H.A., CAPT	1944-1947

Superintendent, U.S. Naval Postgraduate School

(Established as separate activity by Public Law No. 303, July 1947)

21/1. Spanagel, H.A., RADM (ret)	1947-1950
22/2. Herrmann, E.E., RADM	1950-1952
23/3. Moosbrugger, Frederick, RADM	1952-1955
24/4. Stone, E.E., RADM	1955-1957
25/5. Yeomans, E.E., RADM	1958-1961
26/6. Dornin, M.E., RADM	1961-1963
27/7. Bergin, C.K., RADM	1963-1964
28/8. O'Donnell, E.J., RADM	1965-1967
29/9. McNitt, R.W., RADM	1967-1971
30/10. Goodfellow, A.S., Jr., RADM	1971-1972
31/11. Freeman, M.B., RADM	1972-1974
32/12. Linder, I.W., RADM	1974-1978

33/13. Dedman, T.F., RADM	1978-1980
34/14. Ekelund, J.J., RADM	1980-1983
35/15. Shumaker, R.H., RADM	1983-1986
36/16. Austin, R.C., RADM	1986-1989
37/17. West, R. W., RADM	1989-1993
38/18. Mercer, T.A., RADM	1993-1995
39/19. Evans, M.J., RADM	1995-1997
40/20. Burin, James, CAPT, Acting	1997-1998
41/21. Chaplin, Robert C., RADM	1998-2000
42/22. Wells, Richard, RADM(L), Acting	2000-2000
43/23. Ellison, David, RADM	2000-2004

President, Naval Postgraduate School
(Title changed by Congressional legislation)

44/1P. Dunne, Patrick RDML	2004-2005
45/2P. Wells, Richard, RDML, Acting	2005-2006
46/3P. Smarsh, David, COL USAF Acting	2006-2006
47/4P. Ferrari, Leonard, Dr. Acting	2007-2007
48/5P. Oliver, Dan (VADM, USN Ret.)	2007-2012
49/6P. Tighe, Janet, RDML, USN, Interim	2012-

*NOTE: The School of Marine Engineering was established by Secretary of the Navy General Order No. 27. General Order No. 233 transformed the initial program into the Postgraduate Department. Subsequent Navy reorganization and Congressional legislation established the Naval Postgraduate School as an independent institution.

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